

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Joshi et al.	Examiner:	BROWN, Michael J.
Serial No.:	10/736,380	Group Art Unit:	2116
Filed:	December 15, 2003	Docket No.:	60046.0061US01
Title:	Method, System, and Computer Readable Medium for Updating and Utilizing the Contents of a Non-Essential Region of a Memory Device		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2008, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.